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In re the Application of

Kenji INAGE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 09/911,408

Examiner:

B. MILLER

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For:

MAGNETORESISTIVE DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME AND

THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 9, 2005, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 171281 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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Respectfully submitted,

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